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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM COMUSJAPN YOKOTA DTD P 020715Z
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SUBJ: VIETNAM REFUGEES RELATED TO U.S. CITICENS(U)

A. AMCONSUL NAHA 300821Z APR 75 (NOTAL - PASEP CI CPAC, USARJ,
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B. USFJPL, 11-12

1. (C) REF A ADDRESSEES THE PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES, SUCH AS
ABSENCE OF DOCUMENTATION, INVOLVED IN BRINGING INTO JAAN VIET-
NAMESEES AS DEPENDENTS OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL. PURPOSE OF
THIS MSG IS TO CLARIFY FOR ALL CONCERNED THE CATEGORIES OF
PERSONEL AUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO JAPAN UNDER THE STATUS OF FORCES
AGREEMENT (SOFA), AS SET FORTH IN REF B.

2. (U) FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF PERSONNEL ARE DEPENDENTS WITHIN THE
MEANING OF SOFA, ART IC:

A. SPOUSE, LEGALLY MARRIED TO A MEMBER O THE UNITED STATES
ARMED FORCES, OR THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT
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B. CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND

CIVILIAN COMPONENT, IF UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, INCLUDING LEGALLY
ADOPTED AND STEP CHILDREN.

C. CHILDREN OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE, IF DEPENDENT FOR OVER HALF
OF THEIR SUPPORT UPON A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES
OR CIVILIAN COMPONENT.

D. PARENTS OF THE SPOUSE AS WELL AS OF THE PRINCIPAL. IF
DEPENDENT FOR OVER HALF OF THEIR SUPPORT UPON A MEMBER OF THE
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OR CIVILIAN COMPONENT, BUT EXCLUDING
SUCH PARENTS WHO ARE ORDINARILY RESIDENT OF JAPAN.

3. (U) REF 1 B SPECIFIES THAT SOFA DEPENDENTS WILL BE ADMITTED TO
JAPAN WHEN IN POSSESSION OF A PASSPORT OF ANNOTATED BY
U.S. AUTHORITIES TO INDICATE THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOFA STATUS,
A CUSTOMS DECLARATION (USFJ FORM 380) AND IMMUNIZATION CERT-
IFICATE. DEPENDENCY UNDER SOFA DOES NOT REQUIRE U.S. NAT-
IONALITY.

4. (U) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO QUALIFIES AS A
DEPENDENT UNDER THE
DEFINITIONS IN PARA 2 AND IS IN POSSESSION OF A PASSPORT PROPERLY
ANNOTATED TO REFLECT SOFA STATUS AND AN IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE IS
ENTITILED TO ENTER JAPAN AGREED PROCEDURES FOR SOFA INDIVIDUALS
AS DISTINGUISHED FROM GOJ REGULATION FOR OTHER CATEGORIES OF ENTER-
ING PERSONNEL. UNQUOTE
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